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going to school? I know we had a bill here in the Labor the other day that we had to pick it up, that Aeronautics would not pick it up and it was for quite a sum of money.

SENATOR MARESH: They failed to make the payments, I understood, and that is the reason why there was a claim against the state.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: What are we going to do in the future, if we do give this contract out? Are they going to pick up the payment for the children going to school on the property or do we have to resume the responsibility and put another bill through the Labor Committee?

SENATOR MARESH: I guess we will have to make sure that they take funds out of this return from the air field feedlot and pay the tuition. I guess that is what you are driving at, right.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Would you put that into the bill?

SENATOR MARESH: Into this bill or the...?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Any bill pertaining to it. I mean I would like to see it in the bill before I vote for it.

SENATOR MARESH: I think that law changed. See, Senator Fitzgerald, presently they are paying it but this old claim is something they hadn't paid years ago. They are paying this tuition now, but before that, they weren't. This is an old claim that the school has against the state.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: You show me proof, then I will go for the bill.

SENATOR MARESH: I will show you the proof. Don't you remember our counsel told you that when we considered that claim?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Might I ask Senator Maresh a question, please? Senator Maresh, I don't think I heard the conversation you had in regard to the percentage of the lease. I want to know, is that on appraised value or assessed value?

SENATOR MARESH: Appraised value.

SENATOR DUIS: Now, by whose appraisal?

SENATOR MARESH: The same appraisers that appraised the property for sale purposes. You see, it was appraised to sell it and the land didn't sell and now, presently, every year they have to appraise it all over again, upgrade their appraisal and put it up for sale once a year.

SENATOR DUIS: I just was curious as to whether or not the Department of Aeronautics, are they the one who hires the appraiser?

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